IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re Application of: Armin Reimann et al.

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

Attorney for the Applicants thanks Examiner Bernshteyn for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview conducted on January 22, 2009. Also, Attorney for the Applicants agrees with the Interview Summary prepared by Examiner Bernshteyn in connection with that telephonic interview and included with the Notice of Allowance dated January 30, 2009.

If any fees for this submission are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Respectfully submitted,

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